Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 65 under Jails by* Re. 1.

Demand put and carried.

8. 12—Jails—Miscellaneous—Cranganur—Rs. 30

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 30 under "12—Jails—Miscellaneous". This amount is wanted for the same purpose as explained before. I request the House will be pleased to allow this grant

Demand put and carried.

9. 14—Education—Cranganur—Rs. 6,248.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Mr. President, Sir, this time I rise to move for an additional grant of Rs. 6,248 under "14—Education—Cranganur" which has been rendered necessary to continue the Upper Secondary section of the Girls' School at Cranganur till the reopening of the School in Edavam. The budget figures originally as they stood were for running the Lower Secondary School alone and to amalgamate the Upper Secondary section with the Boy's High School. But, on the representation of certain members of the several communities that the closing of the Upper Secondary Department of the Girls' High School in the middle of the academic year would cause hardship, the Government ordered that the Upper Secondary Department should be continued till the end of the educational year. This meant the transfer back to the Girls' High School of teachers in higher grades, incurring expenditure under "Furniture", "Miscellaneous", "Office" etc., and Rs. 150 under "Stipend". These work up to Rs. 6,248. I request that this additional expenditure which has been rendered necessary by the decision of the Government on the representation of the public may be kindly sanctioned and the additional allotment voted by the House.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Was not this Upper Secondary section in existence before?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It has been in existence for the past several years, but last year as a measure of economy the Government thought that the Upper Secondary section might be abolished.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—What was done with these teachers during this suspension period?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—They were transferred to other schools.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Is the amount for the expenditure that will be incurred in the course of the year?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

Demand put and carried.

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